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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1966

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 30 September 1966.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1952, Table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and Table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost		Estimated loss in Wages (\$'000)
		Directly	In-directly (b)	Total	Number	Average per Worker Involved	
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	6,880
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	6,675
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	6,042
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	6,621
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	7,934
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	4,617
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	3,181
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	2,754
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	5,854
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	5,448
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	4,244
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	4,992
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198
964 - Sept. Qtr	401	161,333	3,995	165,328	179,613	1.09	1,709
Dec. "	289	87,848	4,449	92,297	381,525	4.13	3,815
965 - March Qtr	311	119,590	3,638	123,228	260,096	2.11	2,857
June "	293	109,002	3,045	112,047	142,925	1.28	1,408
Sept. "	461	175,582	5,550	181,132	288,602	1.59	2,735
Dec. "	281	56,060	2,577	58,637	124,246	2.12	1,198
966 - March Qtr	311	136,810	2,205	139,015	221,141	1.59	2,205
June "	334	93,823	2,677	96,500	160,249	1.66	1,564
Sept. "	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763

a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1966 (b) (c)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	52	..	5	..	..	..	57
Other Mining and Quarrying	6	..	2	..	..	..	8
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	71	17	8	6	1	1	104
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Food, Drink and Tobacco	18	6	3	1	..	..	28
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	6	2	..	..	..	..	8
Other Manufacturing	19	9	..	..	..	..	28
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	115	35	11	7	1	1	170
Building and Construction	36	7	25	4	1	2	76
Railway and Tramway Services	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Road and Air Transport	6	3	1	1	1	1	13
Shipping	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Stevedoring	2	2	1	2	..	..	7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Industries (e)	2	..	1	1	..	..	4
<u>TOTAL</u>	223	48	47	15	3	4	341

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	8,350	..	458	..	..	..	8,808
Other Mining and Quarrying	1,109	..	384	..	..	..	1,493
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	24,759	7,295	751	1,397	18	150	34,370
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	963	64	..	..	..	..	1,027
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4,803	1,294	486	200	..	..	6,783
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	2,852	100	..	..	..	..	2,952
Other Manufacturing	2,268	5,745	..	..	..	..	8,013
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	35,645	14,498	1,237	1,597	18	150	53,145
Building and Construction	10,245	730	6,931	342	36	307	18,620
Railway and Tramway Services	71	216	..	..	..	..	287
Road and Air Transport	599	431	25	14	22	7	1,098
Shipping	10	..	43	..	..	..	53
Stevedoring	144	236	9	1,739	..	..	2,128
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	14	..	..	..	..	..	14
Other Industries (e)	228	..	100	20	..	..	348
<u>TOTAL</u>	56,415	16,111	9,187	3,712	76	464	85,994

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the statistics of "Number of Disputes". In such a case it is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures of "Workers Involved", "Working Days Lost" and "Estimated Loss in Wages" are allocated to their respective industry groups.

(c) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes all "Working Days Lost" and the total "Estimated Loss in Wages" during the current quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter are included in "Workers Involved."

For footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS
 QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1966 (b) (c) - continued

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>							
riculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
al Mining	18,211	..	724	..	..	..	18,935
her Mining and Quarrying	2,175	..	422	..	..	..	2,597
nufacturing -							
ngineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	28,113	8,185	698	3,788	27	20	40,831
extiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,194	385	..	..	..	..	1,579
ood, Drink and Tobacco	28,331	6,235	699	400	..	..	35,665
awmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
aper, Printing, etc.	3,646	322	..	..	..	..	3,968
ther Manufacturing	14,520	25,968	..	1,157	..	..	41,645
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	75,804	41,095	1,397	5,345	27	20	123,688
ilding and Construction	16,623	916	8,786	376	44	390	27,251
ilway and Tramway Services	111	130	..	..	..	..	241
ad and Air Transport	1,032	685	56	57	89	21	1,940
ipping	20	..	86	..	..	..	106
eedoring	29	27	10	634	..	..	700
usement, Hotels, Personal ervice, etc.	14	..	..	..	..	..	14
her Industries (e)	660	..	300	20	..	..	980
<u>TOTAL</u>	114,679	42,853	11,781	6,432	160	431	176,452

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (g)

riculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
al Mining	171.0	..	8.6	..	..	..	179.6
her Mining and Quarrying	24.3	..	5.1	..	..	..	29.4
nufacturing -							
ngineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	268.3	81.9	7.2	41.1	0.3	0.2	399.0
extiles, Clothing and Footwear	10.0	2.1	..	..	..	..	12.1
ood, Drink and Tobacco	253.1	61.2	6.0	3.6	..	..	323.9
awmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
aper, Printing, etc.	36.9	3.9	..	..	..	..	40.8
ther Manufacturing	157.4	266.1	..	10.7	..	..	434.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	725.7	415.3	13.1	55.4	0.3	0.2	1,210.0
ilding and Construction	178.5	8.8	101.2	4.2	0.4	5.4	299.9
ilway and Tramway Services	1.0	1.3	..	..	..	..	2.3
ad and Air Transport	15.2	7.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	25.3
ipping	0.2	..	0.1	..	..	..	0.3
eedoring	0.3	0.3	0.1	6.9	..	..	7.6
usement, Hotels, Personal ervice, etc.	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	0.1
her Industries (e)	5.7	..	2.7	0.2	..	..	8.6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,122.1	433.1	131.6	67.3	1.7	5.9	1,763.0

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see page 2.

) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services.

) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

) For "Estimated Loss in Wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>							
1961	529	91	123	26	22	14	815
1962	752	166	175	31	28	18	1,183
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1964	828	206	198	55	26	8	1,334
1965	832	208	186	48	33	17	1,341
1965 - Sept. Qtr	293	70	68	8	9	3	461
Dec. "	188	34	36	10	7	4	281
1966 - March "	216	34	39	10	5	6	311
June "	210	57	41	10	11	2	334
Sept. "	223	48	47	15	3	4	341

<u>WORKERS INVOLVED (c)</u>							
1961	136,956	52,747	78,240	17,333	9,687	4,661	300,357
1962	208,967	73,245	41,766	11,848	8,363	5,126	353,853
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1964	229,076	190,075	92,696	23,040	6,165	1,898	545,628
1965	251,056	121,798	53,569	28,466	12,611	5,131	475,044
1965 - Sept. Qtr	105,083	44,593	21,497	4,584	2,502	1,151	181,132
Dec. "	36,756	8,574	4,783	5,864	2,221	265	58,637
1966 - March "	33,883	61,655	41,335	1,696	258	170	139,015
June "	64,917	18,059	9,382	2,139	1,621	211	96,500
Sept. "	56,415	16,111	9,187	3,712	76	464	85,994

<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>							
1961	318,629	72,471	168,958	17,256	23,233	4,622	606,811
1962	303,400	100,606	75,951	14,599	6,300	3,993	508,755
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1964	320,568	359,567	157,571	62,785	7,148	1,939	911,358
1965	367,942	214,300	189,941	26,379	10,020	3,894	815,869
1965 - Sept. Qtr	172,551	81,704	25,091	3,620	3,063	1,049	288,602
Dec. "	57,700	48,084	9,019	6,876	1,250	135	124,246
1966 - March "	65,223	119,563	28,902	6,557	335	525	221,141
June "	90,876	42,508	14,768	6,227	5,142	317	160,249
Sept. "	114,679	42,853	11,781	6,432	160	431	176,452

<u>ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)</u>							
1961	2,632.2	609.5	1,829.1	133.6	189.1	38.1	5,447.6
1962	2,571.7	837.3	598.8	118.8	50.0	35.1	4,244.1
1963	2,629.5	1,510.2	468.1	81.9	252.5	26.8	4,991.5
1964	2,996.2	3,428.2	1,453.3	585.2	62.6	18.0	8,560.9
1965	3,479.1	2,061.6	2,221.2	253.3	100.8	41.4	8,198.5
1965 - Sept. Qtr	1,595.6	807.8	239.2	36.8	27.8	11.0	2,735.4
Dec. "	551.8	448.4	92.9	71.8	15.4	1.2	1,197.8
1966 - March "	712.6	1,135.8	287.1	59.9	3.5	6.1	2,205.3
June "	907.9	378.1	156.4	55.9	54.0	4.3	1,564.3
Sept. "	1,122.1	433.1	131.6	67.3	1.7	5.9	1,763.0

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